County Line

County Line, July 5.- Some rain and hail fell here this afternoon. The rain was much needed.

There was right much visiting with relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Miss Lorene Stanley, Mary Patricia and Richmoore Jones were supper guests of Mrs. Frank Moore and family Tuesday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, of Concord.

Miss Lorene Stanley spent the week-end with Miss Deaner Scruggs, of Red House.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son, Billy Wooldridge, Mrs. Lucus Jones and Robert and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family spent the week-end with his brother, Rev. Richard Jones and family, of Lawrenceville. Dorothy Mae Jones returned with them home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Newcomb, of Lynchburg and Mrs. George Cox, of Phenix visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owen and children visited in the home of E. R. Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Moses, Miss Willie Bell and Carl Moses went to Lynchburg Friday to see Mr. Edd Moses, who is still in a hospital there.

Mrs. Eddie Slusher and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. Mell Jones is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Harris, near Phenix.

Miss Rosa Anna Irby left this A. M. for Massenetta.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of Washington; Mr. Victor Jones, of Newport News. He reports that Mrs. Elisha Jones, of Richmond and Mrs. Clifton Jones, of Hopewell are both on the sick list. Also Clifton Jones is suffering with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones were in Lynchburg Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash have been on a trip to Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey and Mr. nad Mrs. Bernard Pillow all of near Brookneal, spent Monday here with home people.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson.

Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Mrs Gracie Winters were to see Mrs. Jesse Marshall one afternoon last week.

LOW WATER CAUSES POOR FISHING

The low water due to drouth conditions in certain areas of the state is resulting in poor fishing and unless we get some rain soon in the drouth-ridden sections of the state fish in the smaller streams will begin to suffer, according to G. W. Buller, chief of the Fish Division of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, July 5.- The Rev. W. M. Black preached at Hebron Baptist Church Sunday morning, and at Concord Sunday night. His wife and daughter, Miss Mary Rives Black accompanied him to Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrell, of Durham, N. C., were week-end visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosser and daughter, Sharon, of Spout Spring were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, of Statesville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford and son, Bobby, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. W. B. Ford, Sr. last week.

Sandy Cantriaux, of Phillipsburg New Jersey, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, of Appomattox; Mrs. Colyer Parks and Mrs. C. C. Rosser were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington, of Hixburg, Saturday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and children, of Locust Hill are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. McClenny and other relatives here and at Farmville.

Mrs. H. E. Martin and children of Portsmouth spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson. Week-end visitors in the same home were Mr. H. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hungate and son, of Christiansburg.

H. T. Terry, Jr., of New Jersey accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. T. Terry, Sr., Miss Ann B. Terry and Lucian Robinson, III spent part of last week at Virginia Beach.

Braxton Dickerson, of U. S. A. stationed at Portsmouth, is home for a few days.

Betty Joe Richardson, of Oakville spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Shelbern Buck, of Camp Pickett visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Dunton, of Eastern Shore, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

Week-end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were A. J. Ponton, III, of Warwick and Miss Peggy Mann, of Richmond.

Miss Nancy Hall, is spending this week with friends in Richmond.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny and Mrs. E. N. Harvey were Robert P. Harris of Pulaski; R. L. Harris and Maurice Brown, of Washington, D. C.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Winters Wright in Lynchburg Va. were Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Mrs. Colyer S. Parks, Mrs. Rob Martin Mrs. Henry Covington, Mrs. R. R. Young, of Prospect, and Mrs. Sid Brockwell, of Newport News.

Mrs. H. T. Terry, Ann B. Terry of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Appomattox; H. T. Terry Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., and George Abbitt Terry, of Washington attended the Hercini - Aaltinanger wedding in Winston - Salem, Saturday, June 26.

Appomattox is a growing town.

MAKE PLANS EARLY FOR FALL PASTURES

Early planning for good pastures is being suggested for Virginia farmers.

John F. Shoulders, associate agronomist at VPI, says plans for fall pasture seedings should include selecting the field, having the soil tested, making arrangements to have lime and fertilizer on hand when needed, preparing land early, and selecting a pasture mixture which will provide abundant grazing.

After selecting the field, take a representative soil sample and send it to a soil testing laboratory for analysis. Take samples from several places in the same field, mix them together thoroughly, and send a pint sample of the mixed soil to the laboratory.

If part of the field has received different lime, fertilizer, or cropping treatments, or is a different soil type make separate samplings and send them in for testing. Soil record sheets and cartons for sending samples to the VPI soil testing laboratory are available from county agents, and other professional agriculture workers.

Lime is important. Apply enough to bring the pH to between 6.0 and 6.5, preferably 6.5. The nearer the pH is to 6.5 the longer it will be before liming is necessary again. Apply at least half the lime 30 days before seeding. If the soil is extremely acid, apply half the lime before plowing, then plow it down.

Most fields can profitably use 800 to 1,000 pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 2-12-12 or 5-10-10 for seedings of tall grass-ladino clover pastures. Seeding time is the only time fertilizer and lime can be worked deeply into the soil. Deep placement of lime and fertilizer will encourage deeped root development and the pasture will be better able to withstand drouth.

Early land preparation also is an important factor for good seedling growth. Plow or disc well before seeding, then disc again to destroy any plants or weeds that might cause seedling failure by competition. Early land preparation also allows the soil to settle and form a moist, firm seed bed.

Details on land preparation, fertilizing, and other phases of pasture management are included in the newly revised bulletin, "Good Pasture Is Your Cheapest Feed." Ask your county agent or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, at Blacksburg, for a free copy.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, July 5.- I hope every one had a nice holiday and there were no accidents on all the roads or any other places. We are still very dry and hot. Hope we can soon be blessed with a nice rain and it will turn cooler. So glad all the wheat is threshed, while had such nice weather for doing it.

So glad to say little Brad Wheeler is doing nicely in the hospital, from a broken leg. Hope the dear little boy will soon be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick received word last week of the death of their son-in-law's father, Mr. Joe Stephenson, Sr. in Portsmouth. We extend deepest sympathy to his wife and only child, Joe Stephenson, Jr. Mrs. Stephenson lost her father two weeks ago and she needs our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon have returned from their honeymoon and have gone to their new home in Lincolnton, N. C. Best wishes go with this fine young couple in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson. They gave Clyde Bondurant a surprise birthday party in the afternoon. Hope he will have lots more happy birthdays.

So glad to say Mrs. C. D. Drinkard is improving and is now able to be up in a rolling chair and can enjoy seeing and being around home. We hope she will soon be real well again. She has been a shut-in since February.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weidman, of Waynesboro visited her mother, Mrs. R. H. Thornhill over the ... Mr. and Mrs. Leige ... and Mrs. Henry Beard ... Lawrence, and little Miss ... Bobbie Jean Epperly ... Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chick ... week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee ... dren spent Sunday with ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt ... at Rustburg.

Miss Bertha Wheeler ... home from Florida, and she ... week-end with her parents ... Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole ... children, of Norwalk, ... spending his vacation here ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige ...

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 5.- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mildred and Alice Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and daughter ... Owen reunion Sunday at the ... of Don Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gill ... children, of Norfolk, and ... Mrs. David Garrett, of ... were week-end visitors of ... Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sigma ... Lucille Boswell and grandson, Lewis Harris and Ray visited ... Mrs. Raymond Spiggle, of ... Carolina recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maupin ... R. and Josie Ann visited R. ... Mrs. B. C. Childers Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Coleman and ... dren, of Lynchburg, are ... this week with her parents, R. ... Mrs. J. L. Reynolds.

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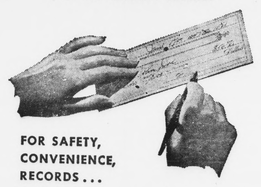

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...ch pride we, the mem... ...American Legion Auxili... ...h, 194... (Appomattox) ...e end of the 1953-54 ...ar feeling this has been ...ssful year. We have a ...y of thirty (30), with the ...ering as our officers: ...nt, Ivey Holland ...rs. C. T. Moses, Jr. ...rs. John Taylor. ...rs. M. J. House. ...rs. L. C. MacKenzie ...n Arms, Mrs. R. G. Jo...

...rs. Joel W. Flood. ...anding committee chair...

...rs. Willey M. Morris ...rs. Mrs. Watt Stanley ...Service, Mrs. E. A. Sears ...and National Security, ...Martin L. Webb ...Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. ...rs. C. T. Moses, Jr. ...and Girls State, Mrs. ...Robertson ...Mrs. Richard D. ...rson.

...tanding accomplishments ...service and Cooperation. ...alled ourselves of every ...to work with other ...the benefit and improve... ...our community. We have ...ish such worthy fund ...rgets as the March of ...American Heart Association ...Red Cross, American Can... ...and the Tuberculosis ...We have also been active... ...with the Parent-Teach... ...the American Red ...obile, the State Health ...Mobile X-Ray Unit, and ...h Club of Appomattox ...local project of supervised ...Entertainment." We have ...ative on the Inter-Club ...and are represented on the ...for the Selection of a ...Memorial to the Veterans ...Mitter County.

...operation has not only ...other organizations and ...ne within our own ranks as ...

...here worshipped together—...g the Armistice and Thanks...giving Service sponsored by ...American Legion Post, and ...rial Day Service at our ...Cemetery. ...have worked together —co... ...with the Parent-Teachers ...and the American Le... ...a National Education ...Week program; served dinner for the Lions Club Ladies Night; served dinner for the Appomattox County American Red Cross Planning Board; designed and made a wreath of poppies to be placed in the Confederate Cemetery by the United Daughters of the Confederacy (this wreath was made of poppies left over from the previous year's Poppy Sale).

"And we had have fun together —a covered dish supper attended by the members of the American Legion Post and our members, at which time we were honored with a visit from Mrs. Charles Lewin Fourth District Committee Woman. Mrs. O. W. Sheffeld, our District Treasurer; Mrs. Grace Gordon State Americanism Chairman; and Miss Anna Dickoff, State Poppy Chairman. We served refreshments at the American Legion Post Home to the visitors and all of those taking part in the Fourth District Oratorical Contest, which was held here on March 11th. As fund raising projects, we gave a benefit bridge party in December, and a Smorgasbord Dinner in May celebrating "I Am An American Day" with Mr. Charles Kessler, Adjutant of the American Legion Department of Virginia, as our principal speaker. Both of these affairs were social in nature, and profitable from a financial standpoint.

"Our regular meetings have been held on the second Monday evening during the months from September through June; our programs have been both interesting and informative. Our local newspaper has given us all the newsprint and publicity we desired. We have had one hundred and five (105) inches of newsprint and fifteen (15) inches of newspaper pictures. The legislative objectives of the Virginia Department were discussed with our representatives in the General Assembly before the Assembly convened, and they were urged by us to support these objectives. We also forwarded a petition to the President of the United States opposing the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

"There is always much interest among our members in our Poppy Sale. This year we ordered fifteen hundred (1500) poppies, and sold practically all of them with net proceeds of one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($155.00). Our window display was outstanding, but we were unable to interest our elementary school children in a Poppy Poster Contest. However, we did have every child in our elementary school wear a Poppy whether they were able to pay a penny or a dime for same, and practically all of our high school students purchased poppies. We have made a 10% contribution of the Poppy Sale to the Department.

"All of our District and State dues and obligations have been paid in full, as well as the following contributions:

Wooden Church Crusade	$ 8.00
Carville Leprosorium	5.00
Entertainment of Veterans	10.00
Gift Shop Funds	15.00
Hospital	30.00
Child Welfare	10.00
Rehabilitation per capita	15.20
Child Welfare (local)	5.00

Equipment for American Legion Post Home (6 dozen plastic cups, and assistance on purchase of 9 tables, and 80 folding chairs) approximately 150.00

"We were not financially able to pay all of the expenses of our two delegates to Girls State; we secured sponsors for them, provided their transportation and gave each girl five dollars ($5.00) to be used by them as spending money on this trip.

Mrs. Ivey Holland, President
Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Historian.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR LOST COLONY VISITORS

Manteo, N .C.- Persons coming to the Dare Coast this year to see a performance of Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony, will have an opportunity to see many historical and interesting sites. Notably, of course, is the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site with its museum and restored fort, where the famous drama is now being presented for its 14th season.

At Kill Devil Hills close by the site of The Lost Colony, is the Wright Brothers National Monument. This year in addition to the monument which commemorates man's conquest of the air in a heavier-than-air, powered machine, are the reconstructed hangar and living quarters of The Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville, identical to the way they left the quarters after their first flight experiments of 1903. The buildings are equipped as they were 51 years ago.

This year, for the first summer season, it is possible for Dare Coast visitors to drive their own automobiles direct to far - famous Cape Hatteras. Cape Hatteras is in the center of the new National Seashore Recreational Area which begins at Nags Head and extends southward to Ocracoke Inlet.

An additional craft, the Lindsay Warren, has just been added to the Oregon Inlet ferry fleet, and the paved highways from Nags Head to Hatteras are now completed for the entire distance along the unusual Outer Banks drive. There is no toll charge on the ferry and no entrance fees to the national park, nor the Lighthouse and the new museum at Cape Hatteras which is now being provided.

In addition to the old shipwrecks there is one brand new wreck on the beach a few miles south of Oregon Inlet. This is the Honduran freighter Omar Babun which foundered in the surf during a recent gale, after she had sprung a leak off Cape Henry on a southbound voyage.

NEW BULLETINS NOW AVAILABLE

Several new bulletins and leaflets of interest to Virginia farmers and homemakers have been published and are now available—free for the asking—from county agents or the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

They include:

Sweet Sudan Grass for Summer Pasture. Tells how farmers can provide additional grazing for livestock during the critical summer pasture months.

Agricultural Research Report, VPI Agricultural Experiment Station. Covers research done in livestock, crops land and water, nutrition and other fields during the period July 1 1950, through June 30, 1953.

Farm Storage of Grains. With a bumper crop expected this year farmers will have to store much of their grain on farms. This bulletin contains recommendations on harvesting, storage, insect and rodent control, and marketing.

Grow, Can, Serve Tomatoes. Contains pointers on tomatoes from the garden to the table.

Control Southern Corn Rootworm Seed Corn Maggot, Wireworms Attacking Corn. Four different ways to control soil-inhabiting insects of corn are outlined.

Suggestions for Controlling Tobacco Field Insects. Control of tobacco bugworms and hornworms by dusting, baiting, or spraying is discussed.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Fertilizer Recommendations. Recommended grades of field fertilizers and side-dressing fertilizer for flue- cured tobacco are included.

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Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrell, of Durham, N. C., called to see the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Williams and son, of Richmond spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Southall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen, of Chatham, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Toms, and baby, of Roanoke are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Only Ryan and daughter, Mary Frances, and Miss Inez Garrison, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Garrison.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price.

Mr. W. S. Cumby continues ill at his home here. Those who visited him recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby, of Crewe; Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby, Mrs. Ruth Eaten, and Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen; Mrs. Herbert Greene and Miss Bessie Ann Glover called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover Monday night.

Keene, Texas, a town founded by Seventh-day Adventists in 1890 is said to be the only community in the United States where the post office is open on Sunday.

Rocks

Rocks, July 5.- The Fourth passed off very quietly around here.

Miss Louise Ranson spent last week in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and Len.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder spent awhile Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Pvt. Herman Richardson spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson before going to a camp in South Carolina.

Quite a few were out for the prayer services on Tuesday night.

Miss Sandra Roach spent Monday night in Farmville with Jean Arrington.

The monthly W. M. U. and its junior organizations met at the church on Wednesday night.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson Thursday night. Mrs. Virginia Martin, of the Hixburg Club put on the demonstration, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and girls were in Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Shawnee, Kansas are spending their vacation here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va. are visiting in the same home.

J. B. Wilson, of New Glasgow, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson took Mrs. Holmsey Inge Sr. and T. N. Ransone to Amherst Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson and daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans home Saturday night, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny at Brookneal one Sunday recently.

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